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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Job Search Assistance (JSA) Strategies Evaluation

OMB No.: New Collection

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing an information collection activity as part of the Job Search Assistance (JSA) Strategies Evaluation. The proposed information collection consists of semi-structured interviews with key respondents involved with job search assistance programs in states and localities. Through this information collection and other study activities, ACF seeks to identify the types of job search assistance strategies that should be tested within the context of current TANF policies and requirements.

Respondents: State and local TANF administrators, program staff, and stakeholders such as researchers and policy experts.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total Number of Respondents	Annual Number of Respondents	Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Annual Burden Hours
Discussion Guide for Use with Researchers and Policy Experts	15	8	1	1	8
Discussion Guide for use with State and Local TANF Administrators	35	18	1	2.5	45
Discussion Guide for Use with Program Staff	50	25	1	2	50

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 103

Additional Information:

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. E-mail address: OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

OMB Comment:

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for

the proposed information collection should be sent directly to
the following:

Office of Management and Budget

Paperwork Reduction Project

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